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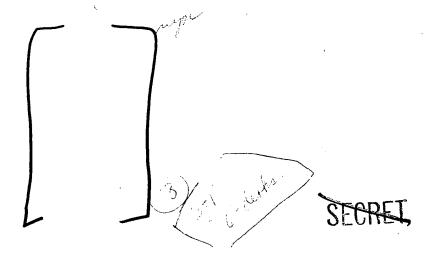
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- 1. Attached for your information only is the text of a radioteletype message of 25 November 1955 which was monitored by a Headquarters unit.
- 2. Headquarters would appreciate reports from addressees regarding any replay of the alleged interview by independent newspapers in Latin America and further information regarding the book Arbenz is said to be preparing.

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PARIS AFP RADIOTELETYPE IN FRENCH TO THE AMERICAS 1635 11/25

(TEXT) PRAGUE--COL. JACOBO ARBENZ--FORMER PRESIDENT OF
GUATEMALA, WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING FOR THE PAST 3 MONTHS WITH
HIS FAMILY IN A BIG HOTEL IN PRAGUE--GRANTED WESTERN JOURNALISTS
AN INTERVIEW IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE IS
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY TO STUDY LIFE IN THE
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

COL. ARBENZ REVEALED THAT HE IS PREPARING A BOOK ON THE 1954 EVENTS IN GUATEMALA. HE SAID HE HAS NO CONTACTS WITH GUATEMALA, AND DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN THERE, "UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSED BY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IS REPLACED BY A NEW, REALLY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT."